

**COPY SYSTEM AND COPY CONTROLLER**

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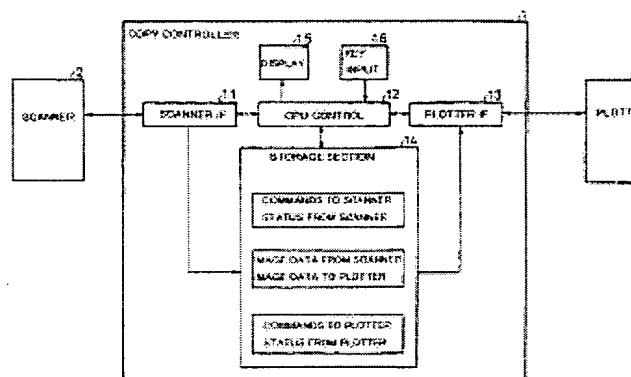
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**Abstract of JP10084459**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To simplify the operation and to shorten the copy processing time by connecting an exclusive copy controller to a scanner and a plotter via a cable, so as to configure the copy system.

**SOLUTION:** The copy controller 1 is connected respectively to a scanner 2 and a plotter 3 which are separate units via a scanner IF section 11 and a plotter IF section 13. A CPU control section 12 allows a storage section 14 to read image data from the scanner 2 in units of a single line or single block, based on key entry from a key entry section 16 to conduct image processing and allows the image data to immediately provide an output to the plotter 3 in units of a single line or single block after image processing.

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